



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lamar High School
DARLINGTON COUNTY
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 261
Principal: Kathy B. Gainey
Superintendent: Dr. Eddie Ingram
Board Chair: Warren Jeffords

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	GOLD	B	Reward	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	11	10	0	0

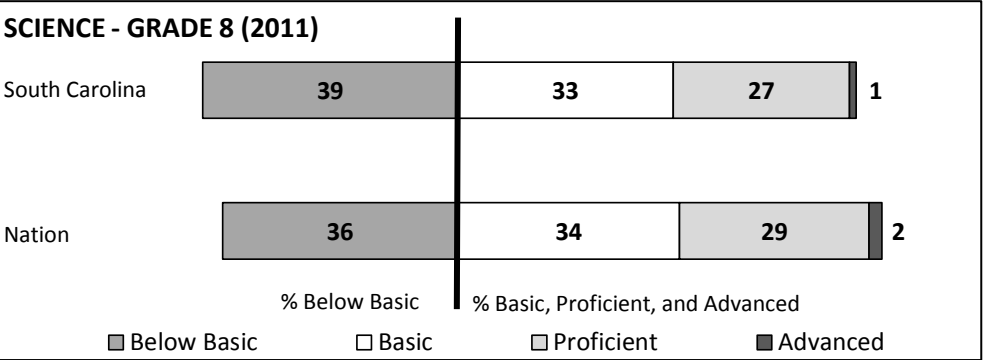
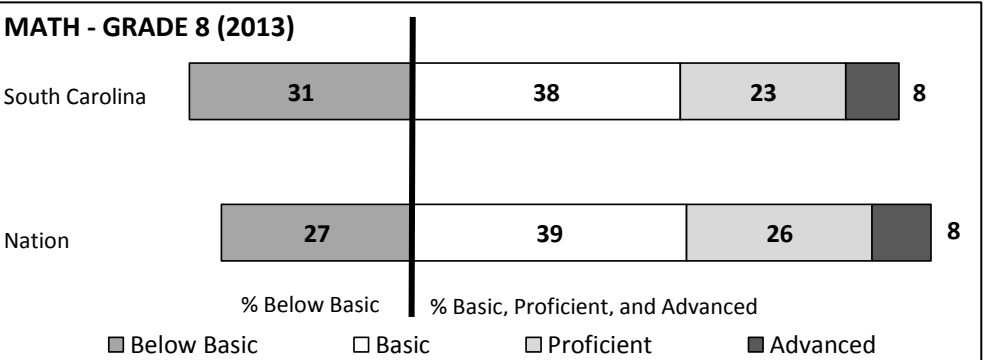
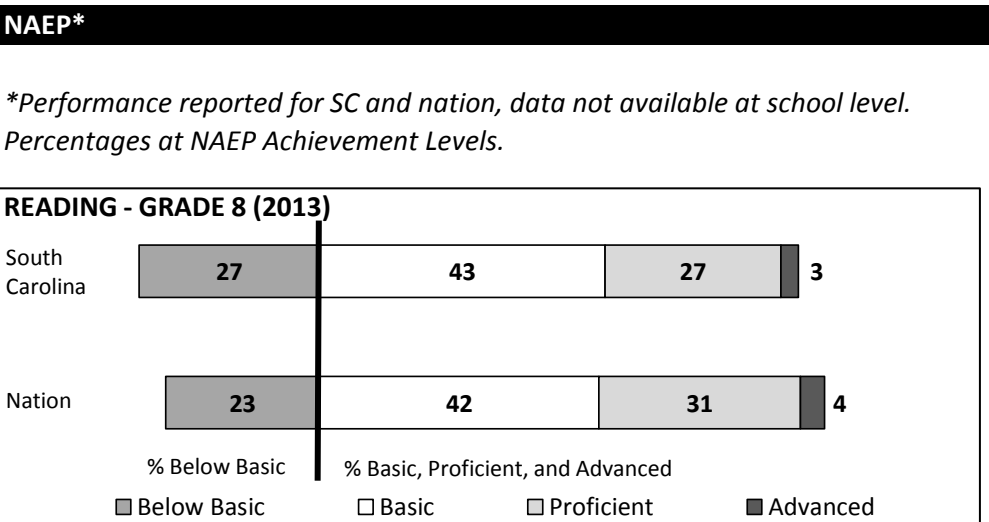
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	78.8%	83.6%	72.4%	68.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.5%	9.1%	15.9%	19.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.8%	7.3%	13.1%	12.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	89.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	51	170
Number of diplomas	51	132
Rate (%)	100.0%	79.6%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	96.5%	74.4%
English 1	64.2%	62.9%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	84.0%	69.3%
US History and the Constitution	62.9%	54.1%
All Tests	76.1%	64.8%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 261)				
Retention Rate	4.0%	Up from 2.1%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	96.4%	Up from 94.7%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.8%	Up from 5.4%	13.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	7.2%	Down from 12.1%	13.4%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	8.4%	Down from 9.3%	9.4%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	1.5%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No change	10.5%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	26.7%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.1%	Down from 28.6%	30.1%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	14.2%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	52	Down from 90	333	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	92.3%	Up from 83.2%	80.9%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	2.1%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 19)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.4%	Up from 65.0%	61.6%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	78.9%	Down from 80.0%	74.2%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.9%	Down from 81.2%	82.7%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 95.9%	95.3%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,701	Down 0.5%	\$47,739	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.4%	Up from 0.0%	3.7%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Up from 10.8 days	11.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Down from 9.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Down from 19.9 to 1	24.4 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 90.0%	89.6%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,350	Down 0.6%	\$9,067	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.2%	Up from 50.0%	53.4%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.5%	Down from 53.0%	53.9%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	98.3%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Average	Good
ESEA composite index score	93.1	Up from 84.1	80.7	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	64	3
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.5%	71.9%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	70.4%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.9%	84.4%	I/S

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lamar High School, a Class A high school in the southern region of Darlington County, has a population of 256 students in grades 9-12.

Its academic program consists of a comprehensive curriculum of college prep, honors level, as well as dual credit opportunities (courses for high school and college credit) in which students may enroll.

Course offerings in visual and performing arts, as well as vocational completer programs, available through the Darlington County Institute of Technology, enhance the academic program at Lamar High School. The extracurricular programs at Lamar High School add the finishing touch needed to provide a well rounded educational experience for our students.

Among the numerous academic accomplishments of the Lamar High Silver Foxes, during the 2013-14 school year were the following: 36% of our students made the honor roll each quarter, 47% received awards at the annual academic ceremony, 21% of the graduating class were vocational completers, 23% of the graduating class met the grade point average and class rank requirements for the Life Scholarship, and over \$1,132,000.00 in scholarship money was offered to members of the class of 2014. Our expected graduation rate in 2013 was 93.8%.

Lamar Silver Foxes had many extracurricular successes in the 2013-14 school year. Lamar High School continues to strive for improved student performance on the HSAP, PSAT, SAT, ACT, EOCEP and all academic areas.

Lamar High was a proud recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance and the Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. Lamar High also was recognized by US News and World Reports as a Bronze Award Winner for Best Schools in America.

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